

black boxes	2.80	1.50	100 bales; scored, 1919/54; greasy, 60/54
green and Sullivan (lump and suit)	2.00	2.70	Tamania, 100 bales; scored, 1919/54; 50, green
black, smooth	2.35	2.35	single id. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scored,
black, Jackson	1.65	2.00	1919/54; 54, greasy, 19/54; Punta Arenas, 1,
black, Pittsburg	1.65	2.00	green, greasy, 50/54
black, West Virginia	1.65	2.00	ST. LOUIS, March 14—Wool steady; medium
black, Indiana	1.40	2.50	grades, combing and clothing, 1921/54; light 60,
Connellsville coke	3.90	5.00	1919/54; heavy fine, 129/54; tub washed,
oven coke	3.90	5.00	22/54
	72 1/2	25 1/2	
lump coke, the per bu.	\$2.09	\$1.90	Metals.
crushed coke, 10 per bu.	1.50	1.50	ST. LOUIS, March 14—Lead dull at \$4.00.
lump, 20 per ton extra, ground floor or dumped			Spelter quiet at \$4.90.
in cellar, 50c per ton extra, second floor or car-			

an receipts. The character of a scattering character, was moderate, however, and being soon filled up the market turned easier under the offerings of importers and some liquidation promoted by private sales to the effect that the new crop would be larger than expected owing to the larger berry. With picking only just beginning this report was considered premature by many in the trade, and did not greatly stimulate offerings, but it served to somewhat demand and the close was quiet at a decline of 16 to 20 points. The following were reported of 60,000 bags, including May at 3.50¢; 55¢; July at 3.55¢; August at 3¢; September at 3.50¢; 10¢; October at 6.05

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The Office Boy—Say,
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Chicago Terminal fours.....	73	LON
Consolidated Tobacco fours.....	574	
Colorado Southern fours.....	84	
Denver & Rio Grande fours.....	974	
Erie prior lien fours.....	84	
Erie general fours.....	844	
Erie Worth & Denver City first.....	94	ST
Hocking Valley four-and-a-halfs.....	1044	Circuit
Louisville & Nashville unified fours.....	104	oral de
Manhattan consol gold fours.....	70	were c
Mexican Central fours.....	63	what
Mexican Central first fours.....	134	contra
*Minn. & St. Louis four.....	96	claim
Missouri, Kansas & Texas first.....	74	fiction
Missouri, Kansas & Texas second.....	71	

Bar silver, 25.15-26d an ounce.

Shorts Must Pay.

St. Louis, March 14.—In the United States court to-day Judge Wood rendered an opinion that grain market traders who short on the short side in the December contract must pay. Eight suits were brought by commercial men who defaulted on the December delivery. The shorts were refused at the selling price on Dec. 21 and refused to settle.

Government receipts and expenditures for March are running nearly even and had it not been for the extraordinary call upon the treasury for money for the St. Louis exposition the excess of receipts over expenditures by this time would have been \$2,500,000. As it is it is probable that there will be a surplus for the month of March of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. At this time last March there was a surplus of \$4,000,000 and for the fiscal year of \$25,000,000. With eight months of the current fiscal year gone the surplus is only \$5,000,000.